IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel Ahles

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

SELECTIVE USE OF RISK MODELS TO PREDICT

FINANCIAL RISK

Examiner : Debra F. Charles Group Art Unit : October 10, 2006 I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being transmitted via EFS Web.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.